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CONSUMER GOODS' USE RISES -- Prague, Rude Pravo, 29 Mar 51

The rise in living standards in Czechoslovakia as compared with the prewar period is shown by the following table, which gives the quantities of goods consumed per person in 1937 and in 1950, in kilograms unless otherwise noted.

Goods	Quantity Consumed	
	1937	1950
Sugar	20	27
Meat	30	34.9
Butter	3	4.85
Synthetic edible fats	3.3	4.10
Lard	4.4	4.5
Wheat flour	96.8	137.4
Textile yarn	5.23	6.07
Footwear	2.2 pairs	3.47 pairs
Cigarettes	800 units	1,230 units

ANNOUNCE APRIL RATIONS -- Prague, Rude Pravo, 29 Mar 51

Children and youths in Czechoslovakia up to 20 years of age are to receive 1,400 grams of sugar during the 4-week period beginning 2 April. Consumers above 20 years of age will get 1,100 grams of sugar.

Lard will not be available on tickets marked "lard" during this period. Consumers over 6 years of age will receive instead an increased ration of fats and butter. Consumers from 6 to 12 years of age will receive 210 grams of synthetic edible fats; those from 12 to 20 years of age, 170 grams; and those over 20 years of age, 240 grams of synthetic edible fats.

Children up to 12 years of age will receive 100 grams of cottage cheese.

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A total of 600 grams of butter will be issued to children up to 6 years of age, 750 grams of butter to children and youths from 6 to 20 years of age, and consumers over 20 will get 320 grams of butter.

Youths from 12 to 20 years of age will receive 6,000 grams of bread and 5,247 grams of finely ground wheat flour. Adults over 20 years of age will get 5,000 grams of bread and 3,372 grams of finely ground wheat flour. All consumers may elect to receive 700 grams of edible paste products instead of 750 grams of flour, and 90 grams of breadcrumbs instead of 100 grams of flour.

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